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SUBJ: PLO MISSION IN PEKING CIRCULATES ANTI-SADAT MESSAGE

REF: PEKING 220

1. PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION MISSION IN PEKING
CIRCULATED TO SELECTED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON JANUARY 23
A TWO-PAGE, UNSIGNED, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MESSAGE ANNOUNCING
THE FORMATION IN PEKING OF AN ANTI-SADAT FRONT. THE
MESSAGE INDICATED THAT A CONGRESS OF ARAB DIPLOMATS AND
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STUDENTS RESIDENT IN PEKING HAD RECENTLY MET AND CONDEMNED
THE "TRAITOROUS" ACTIONS OF PRESIDENT SADAT. THE MESSAGE
DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PARTICIPATING MISSIONS OR
INDIVIDUALS (ONLY THE SPONSORING PLO) NOR DID IT CALL FOR
SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS OR
PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. COMMENT: CIRCULATION OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS PUBLICATION BY NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ON JANUARY 22 (PICKED UP IN PEOPLE'S DAILY ON JANUARY 23) OF THE FIRST LENGTHY RECAPITULATION, IN THE OPEN CHINESE MEDIA OF MIDDLE EAST EVENTS FOLLOWING PRESIDENT SADAT'S INITIATIVE (REFTEL). THE PRC HAS GIVEN CAUTIOUS SUPPORT TO THE SADAT POSITION AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE ANNOYED AT THE PLO-SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN PEKING.

3. USLO WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF MESSAGE AND POUCH TO DEPARTMENT.
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